

# The Sweet Briar News

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## NORVELL ROYER WILL REPRESENT Y.W.C.A. AT CONVENTION

Norvell Royer has been appointed to represent the Sweet Briar Y. W. C. A. at a convention that will meet in Detroit, Mich., from December twenty-eighth until January first.

Both men's and women's colleges and universities will be represented at this conference. Special trains going North are to take the delegates to Detroit. This is the tenth Quadrennial Student Volunteer Convention.

Among the speakers at the Detroit convention will be Henry Hodgkin, a British missionary in China, Francis Wel, president of the Central China Christian University, Richard Roberts, a pastor of the United Church in Canada, Jno R. Mott, Reinhold Niebuhr, well known for his writings, Robert E. Spencer, Sherwood Eddy, and many others.

The high spots of the gathering will not be in the speakers but rather in the combination of discussion and forum groups. Here, in small groups, aided by international experts as "resource material," delegates plan to think their way through to realize the possibility of creating in a group, through the interchange of thought, some entirely new ideas better than any individual opinions.

Attractive afternoon features are planned. International tea will afford opportunities for informal contacts. Dramatic productions will be significant contributions to the convention.

This is the first time that Sweet Briar has sent a representative to this convention, and the Y. W. organization is confident that it will receive much benefit from the discussions and speeches that are to be given.

## History Club Holds Meeting

On last Wednesday afternoon the History Club held its first meeting for the month of December, at 5:00 o'clock, in the Senior Study. The president first read to the members the purpose of the club, which is as follows: To encourage research, and in fine ways to broaden and deepen our historical consciousness. This is made possible by the monthly indoor meetings and the additional trips which the club takes.

An account of the expedition to "Poplar Forest" was then given, and was followed by a discussion of an article from the Virginia Quarterly, entitled, "The Spirit of Liberty," by Folsom Franklin, in one time editor and a contributor to numerous periodicals. The discussion was led by Alice Webb who gave a report of the article, and it was then turned into an interesting and instructive general discussion.

## The Annual Minstrels To Be Presented Thursday Night

A minstrel show, sponsored by the Athletic Association, is to be given December 15th. The price will be fifty cents. Those taking part are Katherine Emery, Helen Mathews, Bess Lowrance, Mary Curtis, Lisa Guigney, Alice T. Jones, Isabelle North, Elizabeth Lankford, Elizabeth Olivera, Belle Brockman, Mary Nica, Jean Cole, Althea Benton, Martha Wood, Mary Sandford. "Kay" is to be interlocutor. Mary Shelton is directing the production.

## CALENDAR

### THURSDAY:

8:00 p. m.—Athletic Meet. strela. Chapel.

### FRIDAY:

12:00 M.—Chapel. Dr. Folsom.

### SATURDAY:

11:20 a. m.—Christmas vacation begins.

11:45 a. m.—Special train leaves for the North.

## Sweet Briar Enjoys The New Girls Play "The Patsy"

Friday evening, December 9th, the whole school enjoyed a delightful play, "The Patsy," which was given by the new members of Paint and Patches.

Alfreda Burge, as Mrs. Wm. Harrington, kept us all in a good humor by her mournful complaints to her family. However, the shrew was finally tamed by her husband, played by Betsy Embrey. It was interesting to watch the little Patsy get Tony Anderson away from her sister, Grace.

### Cast:

Bill Harrington, —Betsy Embrey  
Mrs. Wm. Harrington, —Alfreda Burge  
Grace Harrington, —Betty Goff  
Patricia Harrington, —Isabelle North  
Billy Caldwell, —Mary Evelyn Swift  
Tony Anderson, —Evelyn Claybrook  
Sadie Buchanan, —Mary Nica  
Francis Patrick O'Flaherty, —Mary Robinson  
"Trip" Busty, —Jean Cole  
Director—Bess Lowrance.  
Scenery and Lighting—Charlotte Whinery.

## German Club Meets At Mrs. Walles' Home

The German Club held its regular meeting Saturday afternoon, December 10th, at the home of Mrs. Walles. The program for the afternoon was given by Jean Saunders. Her subject was "The Youth Movement in Germany." The subject itself was fascinating, and the speaker handled her material with creditable skill.

The youth movement started before the World War, but its influence has spread considerably since. Its followers believe in getting back to nature, and their in-sistent watchword is "Freedom."

Smoking and drinking, however, are prohibited to its disciples. The movement is an intensely nationalistic one; everything German is stressed and there is an attempt to do away with everything non-German in their civilization.

An informal discussion of the subject followed the paper.

## Sweet Briar Plants Trees For Arboretum

Several shrubs and trees, selected by Dr. Ames and purchased by the Biology department, were planted on Tuesday back of Sweet Briar garden towards the lake. This is the beginning of an Arboretum at Sweet Briar.

Merry Christmas!

Only three more days till vacation!

## SALLY REAHARD TO LEAD THE MID-WINTER DANCE

In the last Student Government meeting, it was announced that Sally Reahard, from Indianapolis, Ind., had been chosen from the Sophomore class to lead the Mid-Winter Dance.

It has been a custom to bestow this honor on a member of the Sophomore class, who is chosen by the Dean and by the President of Student Government. As yet no plans for the dance or the date of the dance have been announced.

## Vote For Your Favorite Sport

On Thursday noon, December 15, in the refectory, vote will be taken of your favorite sport, also your favorite exponent of that sport.

The results of the election will be sent to the Associated Press office in Louisville, where a composite story is being written on Sports in the Southern colleges. Sweet Briar is invited to contribute a report of the student vote on their favorite sport, as well as a picture of the student who excels in that sport.

Cast a vote for the sport which is the most representative of Sweet Briar spirit, and enthusiasm. See the sample ballot on page three.

## Party Issues Discussed By New Voters League

The New Voters League is the recipient of a new book, "An Adventure in Instructive Finance," by Senator Carter Glass.

This volume is to add to the small but growing library on political matters which Miss Lilian Wood, the president, is trying to establish. She informed the members of the gift at the monthly meeting of the League, on Tuesday, December 6th.

Because of the encouraging increase in attendance last month, Reed parlor was chosen this time for club room. The twenty-seven present discussed the Republican party.

Most debatable of the supposed platforms for the coming election is the plank of prohibition. This was set forth by Miss Mary Archer of the club, who considered, as a being done all over the country, the possibility of this becoming an issue next summer.

Of particular interest to the League was the statement from the New York branch of its mother society, The League of Women Voters, that its members would vote "dry" regardless of party, candidate or other platforms.

Some other planks were discussed and the policy of the Republican party regarding agriculture, labor and water was compared with those of the Democratic party, by Miss Norvell Royer.

Miss Virginia Van Winkle explained the intended foreign policy of the Republicans.

The possible and probable candidates were put forward by Miss Norvell Royer, who gave the information that Hoover was now (Continued on fourth page.)

## Brambler Will Appear Thursday

Bramblers will be given out in Gray on Thursday, December 15th, from 12:40 to 1:30 p. m. The prize-winning story is in this issue, and among other things, a map of Sweet Briar which should be very helpful to the Freshmen, as well as interesting to the upper-classes.

## NOTICE!

### REMEMBER

### SWEET BRIAR DAY

DECEMBER 28TH,

Find the name of your local chairman on Gray Bulletin Board, and consult her concerning Hour and Place.

## Faculty Present Play At Christmas Party

On Tuesday, December 13th, the faculty gave two presentations of their play, which was a Burlesque on Hamlet in Operatic Style.

The first given in the afternoon at the community Christmas party, in Reid-parlor, under the auspices of the A. A. U. W. Then it was given in the chapel at seven o'clock, p. m.

### Cast:

Hamlet, —Dr. Conner  
Ophelia, —Miss Wainwright  
Polonius, —Miss Kay Norris  
Claudius, —Miss Robinson  
Gertrude, —Miss Mull  
Laertes, —Dr. Scott  
Ghost, —Dr. Edwards  
Player King, —Miss Bartlett  
Player Queen, —Miss Howel  
Player Uncle, —Dr. Raymond  
Three Guards, —Miss Eustis  
Miss Haven, Miss Milliken  
Miss Long was the stage manager, and Mr. Martin the pianist.  
This play showed the faculty in a jolly mood and displayed much dramatic and operatic talent.

## Dr. Connor Will Edit "Marie Chaperdaine"

Several years ago something of a literary discovery was made in a simple moving story of French-Canadian life, "Marie Chaperdaine," by Louis Hemon. It was praised by literary critics for its pathos, its dignified simplicity, and its depiction of French-Canadian scenes and characters.

The Macmillan Publishing Co. is bringing out a new edition of the novel this year and since Dr. Connor, head of the English department, is a native Canadian, and has done considerable research in Canadian literature, he has been chosen by them to write the introduction and notes for the edition.

## San Carlos Opera To Be In Richmond

On the week of January 16th, Mr. Bryan, owner of the Nevada Theatre in Richmond, and a member of the Board of Overseers, with the Carley Music Company is bringing to Richmond the San Carlos Opera Company. Sweet Briar Alumnae and the Junior League are in charge of the sale of tickets. The proceeds are to be divided between the Junior League and Sweet Briar. If any undergraduates can possibly go make arrangements early; it is an opportunity to hear good music. We suggest you take advantage of it.

## PRES. GLASS FINDS S. B. ALUMNAE LOYAL; VISITS MISS McVEA

Miss Glass has returned from the meetings of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in Jacksonville, and from her visits to old Sweet Briar girls in Jacksonville, Tampa, Atlanta, Memphis, Nashville and Chattanooga. She brings back from every group expressions of their unchanging love and loyalty to Sweet Briar and gratifying evidences of their keenness for the continued development of the college. Even the details of methods of admission and proposed courses they were so interested in, as they had been Sophomores planning the rest of their course.

Their hands had certainly not left their cunning in the art of gracious entertaining and Miss Glass says that she never felt so thankful for the devotion of the girls as she does now when she has learned to know so many of them better and experienced their winning hospitality.

Jane Warfield, despite her debut being only a week old, was hostess in Jacksonville; Jerry Ball, Bessy Sher and Daisy Guggenheim, Waterman in Tampa; Lucile Stone in Atlanta; Gwendolyn Watson in Memphis, where such a cold snap as Memphis rarely sees had frozen everything but a Ford, and yet Gwendolyn and Yenti L. Slater and Martha Ambrose met a seventh-grader morning train. Loreta Hampton Foster gathered the group in the new Junior League tea room in Nashville, and Martha Bachman was the hostess in Chattanooga.

A Sunday fell between her visit to Tampa and Atlanta and that was spent in Winter Park with Miss McVea. Her health was greatly improved and she is with comfort teaching in Rollins College classes in English literature and in writing, and with an old friend making a home where she can enjoy the many interesting people that live or spend the winter at Winter Park and where they can experience her stimulating charm, which all the people at Sweet Briar so well know.

## The Classical Club Gives Dinner At The Tea House

Miss Dutton and Miss Robinson were the guests of honor at the Classical Club dinner, on Monday night, December 12th, at the Tea House. Following dinner the club met in Fletcher Auditorium and had as their guests members of the Latin and Greek departments. The program included a Book Review of John Erskine, "The Private Life of Helen of Troy," by Mrs. Scott; an introduction to the playlet, and a paper on marriage customs in general, by Wilhelmina Rankin; and "Tales of the Sea."

The story of this play is the old one, Remulus, taken from Livy, announcing a festival and inviting the neighboring Sabines to come. At the signal, "Tales of the Sea," Roman youth was to seize one of the foreign girls to be his wife.

### The Cast:

Tatius, —Katherine Smith  
Tullus, —Sue McAllister  
Publius, —Mary Copeland  
Romulus, —Elizabeth Stevens  
Tatius, —Margaret Moncre

Dr. J. K. Folsom lectured at Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md., Dec. 9th, on "Life and Culture in Czechoslovakia."

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On Monday morning from 9:00 to 1:00, there is always someone in the Cabin to receive contributions and notices.

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## CHRISTMAS AGAIN!

Christmas has come again! How thrilling these words seem to us as we say them over and over, and hear them said by everyone around us! How unusual they sound after a whole year's absence! And yet they become more and more familiar as the hours go by, and as the holiday spirit enters ever more deeply into our lives. For there is an intangible atmosphere at this time of the year, an intangible presence that passes through our whole being and grips us with its intensity.

Of course we have many reminders of the approaching vacation. Every day brings some new indication of its proximity, and shows another view of its happiness. The girls play, the special services in church and chapel, the musical program and the singing of carols, are all vivid indications of the time of year. Besides these we find an increase in class assignments, an over-crowded library, numerous official notices and an unusual interest in tuberculosis, the Briar Patch, and the Drive—all unmistakable signs of the coming holiday.

And yet none of these things show us the real significance of the season. Though they may indicate its approach and emphasize its many delightful features, they cannot bring to us the full glory of its true meaning. For no external factor can give us the essence of Beauty, or the fundamental sensations of Happiness. We must receive them from the spirit of hospitality, love and goodwill, which now surrounds us on all sides, and finds its way into the depths of our soul. It is an indefinable something that thrills every fiber of our being, yet it is so elusive, so vaguely misleading, that we find it hard to grasp and difficult to keep for future enjoyment. But such is not impossible, and if we recognize its distinctive features and understand its true character, we may easily claim it for our own, and enjoy its many blessings throughout the year. Then Christmas will leave a lasting impression, and furnish us continual joy, for we shall have secured its essential spirit, its elemental meaning, its most priceless gift.

## A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION.

Holidays, we realize, are preeminently for pleasure; usually in this connection, we think of that enjoyment gained solely during the definite two weeks. To get the greatest pleasure we must fit that time into the months that are to follow. The holidays are not cut out of the plan of life and set apart but are of one continuous pattern with the work days.

There is one department of our education that can be materially aided by intelligent thought over Christmas time. That is the music. We give little thought to that which is offered us. For example, there is the choir that we take absolutely for granted, but imagine a service without its leadership! The members give every Thursday evening and Sunday morning to practice; how many of us would be willing to do as much for so little recognition? The Glee Club contains the best voices at Sweet Briar. Unless we want to admit that our college is a very poor one indeed, we must recognize the fact that their music is well worth listening to, yet the attendance at the concerts is discouraging to say the least. The orchestra, new and in need of encouragement, wants only a little backing to become a source of great pleasure and inestimable training.

Now the opportunities during the holidays that we will have, to hear the best may soon or enhance our enjoyment of that which we can hear on our return; it all depends on our approach. If we come back with a critical frame of mind we are going to lose our sense of appreciation. If we gain, on the other hand, through opera and the best concerts, a conception of what Sweet Briar is striving for and bring that back in increased interest then our whole life will gain through the holidays.

## LADDERGRAM.

From—

1. HEAD
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

To—

6. FOOT.

STEPS TO LAST WEEK'S LADDERGRAM.

1. EASY
2. EASE
3. CASE
4. CASK
5. CARK
6. CORK
7. WORK.

## THE OPEN LETTER.

This free press column has been started in The News for any of our readers who wish to express their opinions on any matters of current interest.

All contributions for this column must be signed with the full name of the author; initials or numerals will be used if the writer so desires.

The Editors do not hold themselves responsible for opinions and statements in this column.

Please comes from Y. W.

To the Editor of The Sweet Briar News:

In our neighborhood there is a case to which Y. W. wishes to call the attention of its members. The family consists of father, mother and nine children. They live on a small farm and until recently have been self-supporting. Recently the father had a serious operation from which he has not yet been able to recover; the mother has been handicapped by severe rheumatism. The oldest children are capable but if they have to do all the work they will have to stop school. The Y. W. appeals to all of you to bring any clothing which you come across while packing to Miss Sparrow, or to Marion Taber, and help this family to recover themselves.

Sincerely,  
MARION TABER,  
President Y. W. C. A.

## Boxwood Inn-interests.

The Bridge Four Club entertained at Bridge at the Boxwood Inn on Monday night, December 12th.

Tuesday, December 13, the A. A. U. W. gave a tea for the Sweet Briar community. A stunt was put on, and gifts were exchanged.

Miss Weaver gave a tea for the orchestra, Wednesday, December 14th.

Miss Reynolds, Dr. Ames, Miss Mallard, Miss Randall and her mother, Miss Czarnomanska, Miss Dix and Mrs. Currie will spend their vacation at the Boxwood Inn. Parties are being planned as usual to make Christmas at Sweet Briar a merry one.

The English Club met Wednesday afternoon, December 14, at Sweet Briar House.

## Alumnae News Box

The class of 1910 had a reunion at the home of Frances Murrell Richards, in Norfolk, on December 1st. The entire class were present. Mrs. Powell Hodges, of Williamsburg, Va., Annie Cummeck Miller, of Norfolk, Louise Hooper Ewell, of Lynnhaven, Va., Eugenia Burnett, of Richmond, and Frances Marrell Richards, of Norfolk. They state that the most pleasing incident of the reunion was a note to the class from Dr. Harley and Miss Gay Patterson who had by chance heard of the school reunion.

Margaret McWilliams ex-'27, is now Mrs. John Walsh of Shelbyville, Ky. She is still attending school at the University of Missouri and will get her degree in June.

Mary Margaret Moore ex-'29, is attending the University of Missouri. Nancy Foster ex-'23, married Mr. Charles Spencer Allen of Allentown, Pa., on Sept. 1st. Mr. Allen is a Physics Professor at Muhlenberg College.

Sigrid Schell ex-'21, is now at the Westside Suburban Hospital of Oak Park, Illinois. Gwin Harris Adams ex-'27, announces the birth of a daughter, Patricia Ann, on Oct. 1st.

Marion Grimes ex-'24, will take Olive Mitchell Jaquish ex-'21, another M. D. from the University of Minnesota in February. She will start practice at once. She is now living at 51 So. Windsor Ave., Atlantic City, N. J. Mr. Jaquish is the director of instrumental music for the Atlantic City Schools.

Helen M. Cannon '23, married Mr. Steele Morris of New York and East Hampton, on August 31. They will live in Rye, N. Y. Virginia Lee Campbell ex-'29, is attending Radcliffe College in Cambridge Mass.

Elizabeth Leopold ex-'25, married Mr. Herbert Ross Potter on June 11th. They are living at Lincoln St. Apt., Overbrook, Pa.

Elizabeth Merriweather ex-'24, is now Mrs. F. Ashley Benson, of 4903 Main St., Kansas City. Margaret Burwell Graves '23, announces the birth of a daughter, Helen Blak.

Anne Mitchell ex-'26, is now Mrs. D. W. Valentine, of Columbus, O. Priscilla Brown Caldwell, special in 1918, a graduate of the Boston School of Physical Education, has a year old daughter, Priscilla.

Mary Louis Price Beckman ex-'26, has a six months old baby, Carolyn Marie. Louise Allen Evans '22, married Mr. Richard B. Shideler on Nov. 24. Their new home is at 117 Green Ridge St., Dunmore, Scranton, Pa.

Constance Van Ness '27, and Gertrude Ingraham '26, are both working for the Lewis Publishing Company in New York City. Margaret Wise ex-'23, is now Mrs. Ben O'Neill.

Emily Plummer '24, is assistant social secretary for the Christ Church, in Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ullman (Ruth Wattenkorn '26), will live at 464 Linwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., on their return from abroad.

Jane Warfield '26, is making her debut in Jacksonville, Florida. Nar Warren Taylor '26, and Florence Shortall '26, are visiting her.

Nancy Elmer Wallover ex-'26, of Beaver, Pa., married Mr. Edwin S. Lewis on November 30th. Their new address is Fry Overlook, 11868 Clifton Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio.

Margaret Eaton '27, is spending a year in Paris, studying French and music.

Ruth Pratt '25, now Mrs. Lawrence Martin, is living at 1247 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

The Richmond Club presented the Carolina Playmakers on November 23rd, to a large and enthusiastic audience.

To Alumnae Readers: The alumnae secretary is capable of receiving and recording dues much faster than they are now coming in. Come on, Alum, and don't necessitate another bill. Thank you.

## THE LOVELY CHARACTER OF "MISS INDY."

It makes us so happy to hear the high tribute paid to the donor of Sweet Briar, a dear old lady of Amherst. The picture she draws is so tender, so loving, that we feel closer to "Miss Indy" than ever before.

Miss Williams was educated at Georgetown and in an Episcopal school in New Jersey. She then went to Paris with her sister and studied French and the piano and the harp. In Italy, where she lived for a year, she learned the Italian language. She also travelled in Egypt, Russia, Switzerland, Germany, France, Spain, England, and Scotland.

When "Miss Indy" came back to America she lived at Sweet Briar and part of the time in Lynnhaven where she had a home on Elm Avenue. She was active in Lynchburg society and in church work of the city.

She met Mr. Williams in New Sweet Briar when there had never been a "Miss Indy." Let us try!

After the death of Mr. Williams and their daughter, Daisy, Miss Williams lived a somewhat lonely life at Sweet Briar.

She was reserved and reticent, but when you knew her she had the warmest heart in the world. The highest moral standards were hers genuine and sincere, she hated flattery and deceit above all things.

She was simplicity itself. She knew that in living quietly she was building up the fund that was later to found Sweet Briar College. She thought and planned and dreamed of it constantly.

Surely, her kindly heart and high ideals for us should be our inspiration to live a bit better life in the city.

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## Athletic Notes

### Southeast Hockey Team Reports S. B. C. Game

(From The Sportsman).

At the invitation of Miss Harriet Rogers, Physical Director at Sweet Briar College, Lynchburg, Va., the U. S. F. H. A. Committee on Exhibition Games arranged a short Southern Tour for the 1926 Southeast Team. Several Southern Colleges were anxious to arrange games with the visiting team but time permitted only two, Sweet Briar on Friday, Nov. 11, and Westhampton on Saturday, November 12. The line-up of the touring team, containing six reserves, was H. Ferguson, M. Buchanan, J. Seelye, P. Ferguson, K. McLean, D. Corning, Mr. Boehm, E. Cadbury, R. Tyson, S. Cross, Mrs. Withax.

Shortly after seven o'clock Friday morning, the team left the train at Sweet Briar and were met by Miss Rogers and two members of the College team. From then on, beautiful woods to the college, they were entertained and cared for delightfully. Breakfast in the college dining room was followed by a tour of inspection over the campus. The game that afternoon drew a large audience and the committee was interested in Hockey and to demonstrate good playing are not in vain. Some twenty girls travelled all the way from Hollins College to see the game at Sweet Briar since the invitation to play at their College could not be accepted. About the same number came from Randolph-Macon, and altogether there were several hundred spectators.

The Sweet Briar team displayed some excellent stickwork and played an exciting, open game. The wings were very quick and several times broke through the Southeast defense. Miss Claybrook, in the goal, was excellent; she showed good judgment and was quick and decisive in all her plays. The score was 18-3. Each player wore a number which was printed with her name on programs, distributed among the spectators before the game. This enabled those watching to follow the game closely and with a little personal interest. The side-lines were unusually quick to appreciate clever play.

The Sweet Briar line-up was E. Claybrook, A. Sprout, E. McNeil, C. Martindale, G. Prior, H. Wood, M. worth, H. Williams, E. Jones, M. Jayne, W. West, G. Olcott.

That night the tennis went by bus to a neighboring town where the Athletic Association was hostess at a merry banquet. Miss Claybrook, as President of the Association, called on the U. S. F. H. A., the organization, tournaments and general policy. Mrs. Boehm gave a short talk on Club Hockey and urged everyone to think that her hockey career was just beginning when she left college, not at an end. Miss Buchanan was asked to tell about the Athletic organization at Bryn Mawr College. Very soon it was time to drive to Lynchburg to take the sleeper for Richmond.

On Saturday, again, every effort was made of Westhampton to make the visitors enjoy their stay in Richmond. The morning was spent in sight-seeing around the college and the city. The game in the afternoon was remarkably well attended inasmuch as it was competing with the University of Richmond's big football game. William and Mary sent nine representatives and St. Catherine's School of Richmond, which has only recently taken up Hockey, was also present. While the play was good, the Westhampton backs showed a tendency to bunch in the circle. The final score was 6-0 in favor of the visitors.

The Southeast was entertained in the College dining room and the evening was spent in the drawing room, both teams singing various

### Sweet Briar Represented At Richmond Horse Show

Those who went to Richmond to the Howitzer's Fourth Annual Horse Show had cause to be proud of Sweet Briar's riding ability, when Amelia Woodward and Huldah Williams rode, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corley's three show horses, Mistress Shannon, Princess Royal and Dutchess O'Dare.

The show began in the afternoon with the pony classes. The youngsters made a brave display, especially with their miniature hunt teams garbed in the regular pink coats and white breeches.

The "grown-up" part began at seven in the evening with the Saddle Class. Huldah started things off by winning second place with "Shannon." In the next class of Hunters and Jumpers she won third.

"Willie" won the Ladies Saddle Class with "Confetti," owned by W. B. Rogers. Then she captured a second riding "Dutchess O'Dare" with Mrs. W. H. Urquhart of Richmond on "Tiger Rose," in the pairs of Hunter's Class "Princess Royal."

"Willie" on her back jumped her way to the silver cup in the "Touch and Out" class. She was the only entry to clear three jumps, none of the others getting to the fourth jump without tipping. The yellow ribbon went to "Dutchess O'Dare" in the Ladies Jumping Class, with "Willie" up in the "Touch and Out" class. She was the winner of the evening game with the Hunt Team Class. Because of its picturesque nature this class is by far the most interesting of any show. To the tune of "A Hunting We Will Go," seven hunt teams rode in, the men in pink coats and the women in black coats with white breeches and high silk hats. Huldah and "Willie" rode with Dr. Thomas Hughes of Richmond. "Princess" and "Shannon" and "Dutchess" made an almost perfect matched team, all three being remarkable the same size. Everything about the equipment and performance was perfect. The little, sand-wich boxes and flasks were in place and the necessary white gloves were thrust beneath the saddles' flaps. The riders all carried hunting whips.

There could not have been a more beautiful performance than this team gave. Dr. Hughes went over the jumps first with "Princess," "Willie" followed on "Dutchess O'Dare," and Huldah came last on "Shannon." They kept the distance between each other and the horses cleared the jumps in perfect form.

Besides the three silver plates awarded in this class, Huldah and Willie were presented with flowers. There was one more ribbon won by the Corley horses. This was the Hunter Championship, which went to "Princess Royal."

### Classes Well Represented At Basketball Practice

On Monday, December 4th, basketball started for the year, 1927-28 and all classes were well represented. The four o'clock class, which consisted of all of the First class teams, started the ball rolling with a short but peppy practice.

Regular Varsity basketball will not start until after Christmas vacation but these class practices developed the material for our Varsity—so class teams start right now. The bigger the turn out the better the team.

college, tournament and popular songs. This was the end of the tour, as the team boarded the train that night for home.

Westhampton Team: C. Healy (M. Lake, F. Crenshaw, (M. Ruid), K. Allen, S. Powell, E. Riddick, R. Cor, M. Richardson, L. Tallafiero (R. Brockinbrough), M. Willis, G. Janyary.

### K. Norris Urges All To Attend S. B. Day

Miss Kathryn Norris, the Alumnae Secretary, spoke at convocation on Monday night, Dec. 12th. "Sweet Briar Day will be on December 28th," Miss Norris said, "and will be celebrated in fifty-two cities." She told of the various social functions which would take place in certain cities and urged all of the undergraduates and faculty to be present at these.

Miss Norris announced that the San Carlos Opera Company will be in Richmond on January 16th, and that part of the proceeds would go to the Junior League there, and to Sweet Briar also.

Miss Norris urged all the students to meet with the Alumnae in the cities sometime during vacation and tell them of the present Sweet Briar life.

The convocation was closed with the singing of the Sweet Briar Song.

### Sample Ballot.

| Sport      | Choice | Most popular girl |
|------------|--------|-------------------|
| Basketball | 1 2    | H. Brown          |
| Hockey     | 1      | H. Jones          |
| Tennis     |        |                   |
| Track      |        |                   |
| Lake       |        |                   |
| Riding     |        |                   |
| Hiking     | 3      | L. Smith          |
| Archery    |        |                   |
| Baseball   |        |                   |
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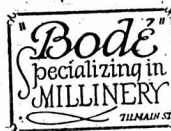
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### Carolers To Spread Christmas Spirit

On Friday morning at 2:00 a. m. according to the Sweet Briar tradition, Seniors and members of the Glee Club will sing Christmas Carols. They will meet in the Home Ec. Lab. where the Freshmen will serve them hot chocolate to start them off.

They will begin caroling at Sweet Briar House. Then they will go to the Tea House; from there they will go to the dormitories where they will sing on each side of every building.

Dr. Harley has invited the Seniors to come in and warm their toes at her open fireplace when the carolers reach the Infirmary. Miss Wedder has invited the Glee Club members to spend this interval before her open fire.

Then the carolers will go in buses to the Walkers and sing under their windows.

Lisa Guigon will lead the carolers, who will be comprised this year of twenty-six Seniors and about eighteen Glee Club members.

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## John Dewey Endorses Lectures On Chinese Art

— latest piece of news received on the campus, regarding our expected lectures on Chinese culture is that, Mrs. Carter will come to Sweet Briar for the third and fourth weeks of February, and will deliver three lectures of her series each week under the auspices of the Department of History.

Professor John Dewey writes the following endorsement of Mrs. Carter and her work:

"Columbia University,  
New York City,  
December 7, 1927.

It gives me pleasure to testify unreservedly to the great competence of Mrs. Carter in matters relating to the Far East, and to China in particular. By long residence in that country as well as by thorough and consistent study, she is unusually well fitted to discuss Oriental culture and art, and to interpret Chinese civilization and aspirations. There are few persons who combine as fully as does Mrs. Carter her knowledge that comes from close personal contact with that derived from scholarly research. She has had the inestimable benefit of association with one of the few profound scholars in Chinese matters this country has produced, the late Professor Carter, and has carried on careful research herself in China, and in the best European centers of Oriental study.

JOHN DEWEY.

At a meeting of the patrons for these lectures on Thursday, December 8th, Virginia Van Winkle was chosen chairman of the student committee on arrangements. The other student members who were appointed to serve are Grace Solitt, Esther Tyler, Sue McAllister, Sally Reahrd, Kate Coe, Peggy Ferguson, Virginia Burrows, and Margaret Lee. The faculty members of the committee are Miss Gay-Patterson, Dr. Connor, Miss Robinson, Miss Weaver, and the members of the History Department.

The present subscription list numbers seventy-three names.

## Choir Sings Annual Christmas Carol Service

The Christmas Carol Service was given by the choir on Sunday night, December 11th. The chapel was decorated with pines, and the altar was draped in white with poinsettias and candles on it. Above the altar was a large illuminated star. These made a fitting setting for the choir dressed in red and white robes. Old and new carols were sung by the choir, and Miss Wainwright sang "The Infant Christ." The devotional service was led by Mr. Dewey.

This service is an annual occurrence, which took place on the last Sunday before the Christmas holidays. The purpose of it is to bring the spirit of Christmas to the hearts of those present, and to prepare everyone for the coming vacation. There were many guests from the surrounding country this year.

## Bridge Tournament For Drive Is Postponed

Due to complications that have arisen, the Drive Bridge Tournament will not be played off until after Christmas vacation. We hope that we will have more entries then, and that those who have already registered will kindly co-operate with us. Thank you!

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## In The Library

### The Meredith Collection Contains Valuable Volumes

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- The Woolcutters' House—by Nathan.
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- Whirl Letters—edited by Ray Stannard Baker—2 vols.
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- Palace of Minos at Knossos—by Sir Arthur Evans.
- Benson's Etchings— a collection in book form.
- Of Human Bondage, by Maugham.
- Hail and Farewell (Ave Alce Vale)—by Moore.
- American Song-bag—by Sandberg.
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- Effects of Music—by Squire.
- American newspaper annual, includes periodicals.
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- Tale of Brittany—by Pierre Loti.
- Gifts.
- Marching On—by Chauncey Depew—gift of author.
- Tobacco and Physical Efficiency, a digest of clinical data—gift of Mr. Geo. Foster Peabody.

One of the poems of 1851, contained in a letter, telling that the book was the property of Meredith's stepmother.

It has been found that a Meredith is in the collection, and there were found 10 photographs and 4 collotypes of reproductions of manuscripts for a memorial edition, in which he was no doubt deeply interested.

Stored away in Mr. Dewey's safe are three Dr. Bailey's prized very much, and which he mentioned specially in his will, bequeathing them to the Library, with the books, and "with hope that they will be placed upon the library walls."

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The famous Spicer-Simpson bronze medalion of Meredith.

A photographic reproduction of Rossetti's "Mary at the Door of Simon, the Pharisee, including a portrait of Meredith.

However these treasures cannot be exhibited until we have a more worthy repository.

### Dr. Edward Talks On India

In convocation on Thursday, Dr. Edwards gave a delightful talk on "The Lighter Sides of Life in India." He prefaced his discussion by the announcement that he did not want to make too much demand upon our intellect.

Dr. Edwards' experiences in India and among the natives is fascinating, and his talk revealed the characteristics of the minds of the people. They are polite enough in the Oriental courtesy not to tell what you think of foreigners, but in an assembly of natives expressed their thoughts fully that was the subject for the information given by Dr. Edwards, who was an interested listener at the assembly. In closing, Dr. Edwards impressed us with the advisability of going to enjoy living with the people of India.

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### Party Issues Discussed By New Voters League

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ahead in the straw votes taken by two political magazines.

The League was encouraged to testify, through Miss Jocelyn Watson, that at the Student Government conference which she had just attended, the colleges with organized chapters of the Voters League had not advanced beyond Sweet Briar.

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Dr. Harley hopes they will keep well these last few days, as she wants them all to go home Christmas the wishes to get away herself.

Don't forget Sweet Briar Day, December 28th.

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